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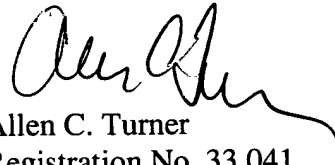| Document No.	Publication Date	Patentee
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